

SENATE BILL NO. 268—SENATOR MCGINNESS

MARCH 12, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires payment of compensation for lost wages of certain injured employees who receive medical treatment. (BDR 53-1085)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; requiring the payment of compensation for the lost wages of certain injured employees who receive medical treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** Chapter 616C of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     1. *In addition to any other benefits an injured employee is*  
4     *entitled to receive pursuant to chapters 616A to 617, inclusive, of*  
5     *NRS, an injured employee who receives medical treatment for his*  
6     *injury after he returns to work is entitled to receive compensation*  
7     *at his regular hourly rate of pay for each hour he is absent from*  
8     *work for the purpose of receiving such medical treatment.*  
9     2. *An injured employee may not be required to use sick leave,*  
10    *annual leave, compensatory leave or any other leave for his*  
11    *absence from work for the purpose of receiving medical treatment*  
12    *pursuant to subsection 1.*  
13    **Sec. 2.** The act applies only to medical treatment which an  
14    injured employee receives on or after July 1, 2003, regardless of  
15    when the injury occurred.  
16    **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

